

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE

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The last case of manifest destiny is reported from the city of Evansville, Ind. A physician soon after leading his bride to the altar, wrote a letter to a college friend in Northern Georgia, informing him of what had happened, and advising him, after the manner of a bridegroom, to go and do likewise. The rising young lawyer replied from Newman, Ga., that he would be very happy to marry if he could only meet his ideal; and then followed a pen picture of the woman for whom his soul languished, all the mental and physical charms which found a place in his appreciation being duly mentioned in the description. While passing along Main street one day months afterward, the physician happened to see a young lady of exquisite beauty and rare intelligence, and like a flash he recognized her as the embodiment of the lawyer's dream. He made inquiry at once and learned that she lived in Kentucky, and was visiting some friends in Evansville; and subsequently he procured, without her knowledge, one of her photographs and sent it to the promising young lawyer. This gentleman was pleased with the counterfeit presentment, and acknowledged by the next mail, that it was indeed the face of his ideal. Subsequently, he paid a visit to her father's house in Owensboro, and presented letters of introduction from Messrs. Stephens and Hill; and after a short courtship destiny had her way, the marriage ceremony being performed in the Baptist church of the town.

A Wyoming man won ten dollars on a wager by eating twenty pigs' feet. This was a pig's feet, indeed.

When a woman, however gentle at home, goes to market, she's pretty sure to have her own weight.

Mrs. Jane Higgins, of Shelbyville, Ind., has attained fame by cow-hiding her father-in-law.

When does a farmer act with great rudeness toward his corn? When he pulls its ears.

The monkeys are not so ignorant, after all. They were all educated in the high branches.

A volume that is apt to bring tears to anybody's eyes—a volume of smoke.

The consumption of pencils in this country is at the rate of about 250,000 a day.

Russia and Turkey are now lying down peacefully together like the fox and the goose—only the goose is inside.

Still water has no current at all.—
New Orleans Picayune. Still water

has a current sometimes.—*New York Graphic.*

A Nevada politician was elected on the merits of one single speech. All he said was: "Fellow countrymen

Hotel guest on retiring—"I want to get up at eight o'clock." Face-

tious night clerk—"Have not got one, sir." Guest, "Not got what?" Clerk, "A potato clock."

A young lady who wanted a new pull back, hearing that gold was down to 'Pa,' was almost broken hearted on being told that the

hearted on being told by him that he was unable, nevertheless, to pay for it.

Edith Morgan was one of a crew that went out in a small rowboat in a recent terrible storm on Lake Michigan, at the peril of their lives and

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There is scarcely any character so rare as a man of real open and generous integrity, who carries his heart in his hand, who says the thing he

pretends. Though no one can dislike the character, yet discretion generally shakes her head, and the

word soon lets him into the reason,